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**From:** Mathews, Kaye [Mathews.Kaye@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 11/20/2015 5:25:59 PM  
**To:** Chalfant, Mark [Chalfant.Mark@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Peterson, Cynthia [Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: EPA-Glencore agreement in MT

Mark,

I have a conflict for our 11:00 meeting so won't be joining you then. Hope my email comments are of some use. Let me know if I can continue to assist and how. Happy to support you and Cynthia in your communication efforts. I'll be back from my appointment at about 3 so can be in touch then.

Kaye

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**From:** Chalfant, Mark  
**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2015 10:04 AM  
**To:** Thomas, Deb; Hestmark, Martin; Bohan, Suzanne; Russo, Rebecca  
**Cc:** McGrath, Shaun; Card, Joan; Mathews, Kaye; Peterson, Cynthia; Cirian, Mike; Vranka, Joe; Schefski, Kenneth; Madigan, Andrea  
**Subject:** RE: EPA-Glencore agreement in MT

Deb,  
Thank you for the update. I am meeting w/ Cynthia Peterson and Kaye Mathews at 1PM today to finalize the press release and com strat. We will get both documents to you later today. Attached is the hot topic which the team prepared late yesterday.  
Mark

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**From:** Thomas, Deb  
**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2015 9:53 AM  
**To:** Hestmark, Martin; Bohan, Suzanne; Chalfant, Mark; Russo, Rebecca  
**Cc:** McGrath, Shaun; Card, Joan  
**Subject:** RE: EPA-Glencore agreement in MT

I spoke to Nichole this morning. She will communicate to Testers office that we do not yet have a signed agreement but that we are close and will be sure to keep his office informed.

Please share the draft press release and communication strategy with me.

Deb

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**From:** Hestmark, Martin  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 19, 2015 4:06 PM  
**To:** Bohan, Suzanne; Chalfant, Mark  
**Cc:** McGrath, Shaun; Thomas, Deb  
**Subject:** Fwd: EPA-Glencore agreement in MT

Suzanne/Mark - can you forward the hot topic/note to Nichole?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "McGrath, Shaun" <[McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov](mailto:McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** November 19, 2015 at 2:58:45 PM MST  
**To:** "Distefano, Nichole" <[DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov](mailto:DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** "Thomas, Deb" <[thomas.debrah@epa.gov](mailto:thomas.debrah@epa.gov)>, "Hestmark, Martin" <[Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov](mailto:Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: EPA-Glencore agreement in MT

I'm on plane to Spain for some annual leave.

Deb or Martin, can you provide info to Nichole?

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 19, 2015, at 1:48 PM, Distefano, Nichole <[DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov](mailto:DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hey Shaun --

Can you give me a call about this?

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**From:** Laslovich, Dylan (Tester) [[mailto:Dylan\\_Laslovich@tester.senate.gov](mailto:Dylan_Laslovich@tester.senate.gov)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 19, 2015 1:47 PM  
**To:** Distefano, Nichole <[DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov](mailto:DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** DiLuccia, Janelle (Tester) <[Janelle\\_DiLuccia@tester.senate.gov](mailto:Janelle_DiLuccia@tester.senate.gov)>; Campbell, Chad (Tester) <[Chad\\_Campbell@tester.senate.gov](mailto:Chad_Campbell@tester.senate.gov)>; Nylund, Erik (Tester) <[Erik\\_Nylund@tester.senate.gov](mailto:Erik_Nylund@tester.senate.gov)>  
**Subject:** EPA-Glencore agreement in MT

Hey Nichole:

We are hearing whispers that EPA and Glencore have reached an agreement on how to deal with a site in Columbia Falls, MT and that something will be released soon. As you likely know, Senator Tester has been very active in this space and I'm curious what, if anything, you can share.

Thanks in advance.

Dylan Laslovich

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